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Extraordinary measures taken by Guatemalan Government in last few days, such as suspension of Constitutional guarantees and press censorship, are probably preliminary to announcement of phony charges against anti-Communist elements and American interests, including American citizens, for implication in revolutionary plot against Guatemalan Government. Information reaching Department from reliable sources of CAS, particularly from within Guatemala, broadly confirm Guatemalan Government scheme and indicate imminent announcement. Details available your CAS.

Department recommends you review facts and determine whether in your judgment you should disclose to Honduran Government; in any event recommend you brief representatives U.S. news agencies, such as Bannell, at once in order unmask Guatemalan purposes in advance.

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